(a) whether her Ministry has urged the Chief Ministers of all the States seeking a follow-up report on the measures taken for rehabilitation of the children affected by the Ministry of Labour's ban on employment of children, issued in October, 2006;

(b) if so, whether enforcement of the ban has laid off a large number of children who now require rehabilitation and assistance, especially in big cities;

(c) whether the State Governments have already submitted the lists to Government, and

(d) whether her Ministry is satisfied with the rehabilitation plan being implemented in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government of India held consultations with the State Governments, Non-Governmental Organizations and other stakeholders at various zonal conferences during which the action plans of the State Governments were discussed for effective implementation of the Notification and for rehabilitation of affected children. Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing the National Child Labour Project [NCLP] in 250 districts of 20 States in the country under which children withdrawn from work are provided education, nutrition, vocational training, stipend and health care etc., and are finally mainstreamed to regular education system thus providing for their over all rehabilitation.

Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Scheme for Working Children in Need of Care and Protection under which working children are provided non formal eduation, vocational training, to working children to facilitate their entry/re-entry into mainstream education in cases where they have either not attended any learning system or where their education has been discontinued, with a view to preventing their continued future exploitation.

Non-operational Aganwadi Centres

274. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) sanctioned under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) are not made operational by State Governments;

(b) if so, the number of sanctioned AWCs made operational so far, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for delay in making the sanctioned AWCs operational;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Supreme Court has again issued stern warning to the States for failing to operationalise the sanctioned AWCs and has asked to clear the backlog by July 15, 2007; and

(e) if so, the details and measures taken by Government to ensure that the sanctioned AWCs are made operational and functional by the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The number of sanctioned and operational AWCs State/UT-wise, as on 31.3.2007, is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) As per an exercise conducted by the Ministry some time back, adopting Critical Path Method (CPM)/PERT Chart, operationalisation of AWC requires about 12 months. However, due to various reasons including delays in administrative sanction, court cases etc., recruitment of AWWs and AWHs gets delayed in the States/UTs, leading to delays in operationalisation.

Ministry of WCD is continuously monitoring and reviewing the implementation of ICDS Scheme with the State Government/UT Administrations and requesting them to take all required administrative measures for an early operationalisation of sanctioned AWCs.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir. The Supreme Court in its order of 9th July, 2007 directed all the States to operationalize the AWCs sanctioned upto September 2006, by 15th July, 2007 with the exception of the State of Uttar Pradesh who were directed to operationalise the AWCs by 31.07.2007. Those Centres which have been sanctioned upto January 2007 are required to be made operational by 30.09.2007. Following the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the States/UTs were directed by the Ministry on 10.07.2007, to strictly adhere to the time-frame laid down by the Apex Court.

Statement-I

State-wise number of Anganwadis (AWCs) Sanctioned, Operational and to be operationalised as on 31st March 2007

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Anganwadis					
		Sanctioned upto 31.3.2005	Sanctioned during 2005-06	Sanctioned during 2006-07	Total sanctioned upto 31.3.2007	Operational as on 31.3.2007	To be operational-ised
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	56539	9562	7843	73944	61761	12183
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2359	678	1240	4277	3037	1240
3.	Assam	25416	6659	5007	37082	25447	11635
4.	Bihar	60813	19715	560	81088	57767	23321
5.	Chhattisgarh	20289	9148	5500	34937	26801	8136
6.	Goa	1012	0	100	1112	1012	100
7.	Gujarat	37961	3523	2695	44179	38391	5788
8.	Haryana	13546	2813	833	17192	16359	833
9.	Himachal Pradesh	7354	10894	0	18248	7354	10894
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	18772	0	6711	25483	16409	9074
11.	Jharkhand	24171	6683	1243	32097	22304	9793
12.	Karnataka	40301	11313	2646	54260	51111	3149
13.	Kerala	25393	3258	3464	32115	27980	4135
14.	Madhya Pradesh	49787	9537	9914	69238	56737	12501

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
15.	Maharashtra	62126	12864	9877	84867	74528	10339
16.	Manipur	4501	0	3120	7621	4501	3120
17.	Meghalaya	2218	961	209	3388	3162	226
18.	Mizoram	1361	231	90	1682	1592	90
19.	Nagaland	2770	265	159	3194	2770	424
20.	Orissa	34201	3279	4217	41697	36527	5170
21.	Punjab	14730	2691	2748	20169	14730	5439
22.	Rajasthan	35821	11041	1510	48372	41985	6387
23.	Sikkim	500	488	0	988	886	102
24.	Tamil Nadu	42677	3049	1539	47265	45726	1539
25.	Tripura	3874	2220	1257	7351	6114	1237
26.	Uttar Pradesh	106059	31498	13170	150727	128859	21868
27.	Uttaranchal	6658	1134	1872	9664	7747	1917
28.	West Bengal	57540	17100	17512	92152	56774	35378
29.	A & N Islands	527	94	51	672	621	51
30.	Chandigarh	300	29	41	370	329	41
31.	Delhi	3902	526	1678	6106	4425	1681
32.	Dadra & N Haveli	138	77	4	219	138	81
33.	Daman & Diu	87	10	10	107	97	10
34.	Lakshadweep	94	0	13	87	74	13
35.	Pondicherry	677	11	0	688	688	0
	ALL INDIA:	764454	181351	106833	1052638	844743	207895

Domestic violence against women in Delhi

275. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that domestic violence against women is on the rise in Delhi;

(b) whether around 100 women from around Delhi have lodged complaints with various authorities ever since the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act came into force; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, indicating the action plan of Government to stem this rise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Department of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi, 71 and 89 complaints were received under the Act by Protection Officers during the quarters January-March, 2007 and April-June, 2007 respectively. Since January, 2007 a total of 534 complaints have been received by Protection Officers, Service Providers, Police and Magistrates. Awareness is being generated among the people regarding the reliefs which may be sought under the Act and workshops and training are being organized for the functionaries dealing with domestic violence.